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Programme of meetings and agenda



Official meetings

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General Assembly Sixty-seventh session

09:00

6th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization: presentation by the Secretary-General of his annual report (A/67/1) [item 106]
2. Opening of the general debate [item 8]
3. Address by Her Excellency Dilma Rousseff, President of the Federative Republic of Brazil
4. Address by His Excellency Barack Obama, President of the United States of America
5. Address by His Excellency Tomislav Nikolić, President of the Republic of Serbia
6. Address by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin
7. Address by His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland
8. Address by His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus
9. Address by His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, Amir of the State of Qatar
10. Address by His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria

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11. Address by His Excellency Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia
12. Address by His Excellency Mikheil Saakashvili, President of Georgia
13. Address by His Excellency Danilo Medina Sánchez, President of the Dominican Republic
14. Address by His Excellency François Hollande, President of the French Republic
15. Address by Her Excellency Dalia Grybauskaitė, President of the Republic of Lithuania
16. Address by His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras
17. Address by His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia

15:00¹

7th plenary meeting [webcast]

General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda
2. Address by Her Excellency Eveline Widmer-Schlumpf, President of the Swiss Confederation
3. Address by Her Excellency Cristina Fernández, President of the Argentine Republic
4. Address by His Excellency Macky Sall, President of the Republic of Senegal
5. Address by His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa
6. Address by His Excellency Ricardo Martinelli Berrocal, President of the Republic of Panama
7. Address by His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein, King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan
8. Address by His Excellency János Áder, President of Hungary
9. Address by His Excellency Asif Ali Zardari, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan
10. Address by His Excellency Carlos Mauricio Funes Cartagena, President of the Republic of El Salvador
11. Address by His Excellency Joseph Kabila Kabange, President of the Democratic Republic of the Congo
12. Address by His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic

¹The general debate will continue at 6 p.m. in the 8th plenary meeting.

13. Address by His Excellency Ivan Gašparovič, President of the Slovak Republic
14. Address by His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria
15. Address by His Excellency Christopher Jorebon Loeak, President of the Republic of the Marshall Islands
16. Address by His Excellency Sprent Arumogo Dabwido, President of the Republic of Nauru
17. Address by His Excellency Václav Klaus, President of the Czech Republic
18. Address by His Excellency Hâmid Karzai, President of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan
19. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by His Excellency Edward Kiwanuka Ssekandi, Vice-President of the Republic of Uganda

Address by His Excellency Mariano Rajoy Brey, President of the Government of the Kingdom of Spain

Address by His Excellency Kay Rala Xanana Gusmão, Prime Minister of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste

General Assembly Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission Sixth session

High-level Meeting on "Peacebuilding: Way towards sustainable peace and security"

16:00 to 17:30

Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Provisional agenda

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Draft declaration of the High-Level Meeting on "Peacebuilding: Way towards sustainable peace and security" (PBC/6/OC/L.1)
3. Other matters

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 10 (NLB)

United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 25 September 2012

OIC Committee on Palestine (at the ministerial level)

12:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Sierra Leone (at the ministerial level)

15:00 to 16:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

OIC Contact Group on Somalia (at the ministerial level)

16:30 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5 (NLB)

[The meeting of the OIC Group (at the ministerial level), scheduled for *today*, 25 September 2012, from 12:00 to 12:30, *has been cancelled*.]

Other activities

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Panel discussion on “Towards 2015: Open dialogue with the High-level Panel on the Post-2015 Development Agenda” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Japan)

From 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All members of permanent mission and permanent observer are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Robert Hewitt, Permanent Mission of Japan (e-mail robert.hewitt@dn.mofa.go.jp; tel. 1 (212) 521-1585).]

High-level round table on “Water, peace and security” (co-organized by the United States Mission, the Delegation of European Union to the United Nations and UN-Water)

From 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Colleen Walls, United States Mission (e-mail wallscd@state.gov; tel. 1 (202) 647-1133).]

Panel discussion on "Alternative policy approaches to drug control in Guatemala that seek to be more effective in protecting security and human rights, as well as promoting social and economic development" (with the President of the Republic of Guatemala) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Guatemala)

From 15:30 to 16:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Jennifer Pérez, Permanent Mission of Guatemala (e-mail eventos@guatemalaun.org; tel. 1 (212) 679-4760, ext. 242).]

Panel discussion on "Women, disarmament, non-proliferation and arms control", moderated by the Director of the United Nations Mine Action Service (and launch of the UNLIREC publication "Forces of change: Profiles of Latin American and Caribbean women combating illicit trafficking in small arms") (organized by the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago)

From 16:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). [webcast]

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Charlene Roopnarine, Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago (e-mail croopnarine@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (646) 829-9364); or Ms. Pulmattee Ramkissoon (e-mail pulmattee@trinbago.org; tel. 1 (212) 697-7620, ext. 306).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Tuesday, 25 September 2012

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

[For the complete list of press conferences, please visit the following Web site:
www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.]

Forthcoming official meetings**Wednesday, 26 September 2012****General Assembly**

Sixty-seventh session

09:00

9th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Abdrabuh Mansour Hadi Mansour, President of the Republic of Yemen
2. Address by Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia
3. Address by His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia
4. Address by His Royal Highness Grand Duke Henri of Luxembourg of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg
5. Address by His Excellency Viktor Yanukovich, President of Ukraine
6. Address by His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana
7. Address by His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran
8. Address by His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya
9. Address by His Excellency Bronisław Komorowski, President of the Republic of Poland
10. Address by His Excellency Mohamed Morsy, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
11. Address by His Excellency Felipe Calderón Fournier, President of the United Mexican States
12. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]
 - Address by His Excellency David Cameron, Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
 - Address by His Excellency Yoshihiko Noda, Prime Minister of Japan
 - Address by His Excellency Herman Van Rompuy, President of the European Council
 - Address by His Highness Sheikh Jaber Al Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah, Prime Minister of the State of Kuwait
 - Address by His Excellency Mario Monti, Prime Minister of the Republic of Italy

Address by Her Excellency Julia Gillard, Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Australia

15:00¹

10th plenary meeting

General Assembly Hall

1. Address by His Excellency Juan Manuel Santos Calderón, President of the Republic of Colombia
2. Address by His Majesty King Mswati III, Head of State of the Kingdom of Swaziland
3. Address by His Excellency Otto Fernando Pérez Molina, President of the Republic of Guatemala
4. Address by His Excellency Andry Nirina Rajoelina, President of the High Transitional Authority of the Republic of Madagascar
5. Address by His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia
6. Address by Her Excellency Joyce Hilda Mtila Banda, President of the Republic of Malawi
7. Address by His Excellency Anote Tong, President, Head of Government and Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kiribati
8. Address by His Excellency Robert Mugabe, President of the Republic of Zimbabwe
9. Address by His Excellency Michel Joseph Martelly, President of the Republic of Haiti
10. Address by His Excellency Nicolae Timofti, President of the Republic of Moldova
11. Address by His Excellency Mahamadou Issoufou, President of the Republic of the Niger
12. Address by His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia
13. Address by His Excellency Faure Essozimna Gnassingbé, President of the Togolese Republic
14. Address by His Excellency Evo Morales Ayma, Constitutional President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia
15. Continuation of the general debate [item 8]

Address by Her Excellency Isatou Njie-Saidy, Vice-President and Minister for Women's Affairs of the Republic of the Gambia

Address by His Excellency Winston Baldwin Spencer, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs of Antigua and Barbuda

Address by His Excellency Elio Di Rupo, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Belgium

Address by His Excellency Cheick Modibo Diarra, Prime Minister of the Republic of Mali

¹The general debate will continue at 6 p.m. in the 11th plenary meeting.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

*General debate**(25–28 September and 1 October 2012)*

The provisional list of speakers No. 3 for the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is now available. The list of speakers has also been sent directly to the permanent missions (Office of the Permanent Representative).

Delegations are kindly reminded that, in accordance with existing practice at the sessions of the General Assembly, a voluntary 15-minute time limit should be observed during the general debate. The list of speakers was prepared on the basis of this 15-minute time limit statement by each delegation. In order to help the speakers to follow with the time for their statement, a mechanism will be installed at the rostrum.

Delegations may wish to inform their capital on this procedure.

An information note for delegations on arrangements for the general debate and the high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels has been issued as A/INF/67/3.

Programme of work and agenda

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252 for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution on agenda item 75 (a) (Oceans and the law of the sea) of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on Monday, 1 October 2012, in the *Economic and Social Council (NLB)*; and from Tuesday, 2, to Friday, 5 October, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Main Committees**First Committee**

The First Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Friday, 5 October 2012, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB), to consider its tentative programme of work and timetable (to be issued as document A/C.1/67/CRP.1). A technical briefing by the Secretariat for delegates of the First Committee will be held in Conference Room 1 (NLB), immediately following the adjournment of the organizational meeting.

The Committee will begin its substantive work by holding a general debate on all disarmament and international security agenda items, from Monday, 8, to Tuesday,

16 October 2012. The list of speakers for the general debate is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are requested to kindly contact Mr. Gerard Cianciulli (e-mail cianciulli@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-9277; room IN-0615A).

Delegations are reminded that, during the general debate, in accordance with the practice at recent sessions of the First Committee and guidance provided by the Bureau, a time limit should be observed of *10 minutes* for delegations speaking in their national capacity, and *15 minutes* for those speaking on behalf of several delegations. The list of speakers will be prepared on the basis of this time limit.

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded to Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, Secretary of the First Committee (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531; room IN-0603J; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Delegations wishing to reserve conference rooms for consultations during the session should contact Ms. Lidija Komatina (tel. 1 (212) 963-2378; room IN-0608B).

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers on the First Committee QuickFirst Web site <https://unishare.un.org/LotusQuickr/quickfirst/Main.nsf>. For inquiries regarding QuickFirst, kindly contact Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky (e-mail cherniavsky@un.org).

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will hold its first meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, from 10:00 to 11:30 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The proposed programme of work and timetable of the Committee is contained in document A/66/435. The Committee will begin its consideration of the cluster of items on decolonization on Monday, 8 October, at 15:00 in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Fourth Committee is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Mr. Martin Vrstiak (e-mail vrsiak@un.org). Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of *10 minutes* for statements by individual Member States, and *15 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Requests of petitioners to address the Committee under item 60 (Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples), should be sent to the Chair of the Committee, H.E. Mr. Nelson Messone (c/o e-mail herity@un.org (cc: del-vasto@un.org); or fax 1 (212) 963-5305), *by close of business on Friday, 28 September 2012*.

Delegations are reminded that the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) are to be submitted to Ms. Emer Herity, Secretary of the Committee (e-mail herity@un.org; room IN-0613C or NLB-1033D; fax 1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the Committee is available and accessible to Member States and permanent observers at <https://4thcommittee.unlb.org>. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org). Representatives of Member States wishing to be included in the Fourth Committee

mailing list are requested to send an e-mail, indicating name, delegation and e-mail address, to Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Second Committee

Informal consultations

The Chair of the Second Committee, H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot (Guyana), will convene informal consultations on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 15:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Opening of the session

The Second Committee will begin its substantive work for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The Committee will first hear a keynote address by Professor James Robinson, David Florence Professor of Government at Harvard University, followed by the opening of its general debate.

The organization of work and the status of documentation for the session are contained in documents A/C.2/67/L.1 and A/C.2/67/L.1/Add.1, respectively. Background information and documentation relating to the work of the Second Committee are available at www.un.org/en/ga/second/index.shtml.

General debate and lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for the general debate and the debates on individual agenda items of the Second Committee are open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the lists are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, the secretariat of the Committee (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org)). Deadline for inscription to the list of speakers for the general debate is 18:00 on Tuesday, 9 October 2012. Pursuant to General Assembly decision 65/530 on improving the working methods of the Second Committee, delegations are reminded that the time limits of *7 minutes* for individual Member States and *10 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during the general debate, and the time limits of *5 minutes* for individual Member States and *7 minutes* for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States during debates on individual agenda items, should be observed. The lists of speakers will be prepared on the basis of these time limits. Delegations wishing to have the texts of their statements circulated should provide 250 copies of the same to the Conference Officers.

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be forwarded, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Second Committee, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Third Committee

The Committee will begin its work on Monday, 8 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The list of speakers for the general discussion on all items of the Third Committee will open on Monday, 1 October 2012. Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list are kindly requested to contact, *in writing*, Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; cc: Mr. Jose Rene Tanoy (e-mail tanoy@un.org)).

Composition of delegations

Delegations are reminded that the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers should be submitted, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (c/o Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; room NL-1033 or IN-0603G)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form A/INF/67/2 will be accepted by e-mail.

Background information on the work of the Third Committee, including the provisional programme of work for the sixty-seventh session, is available at the following address: www.un.org/en/ga/third/index.shtml.

For inquiries regarding user names and passwords for Third Committee QuickPlace, please contact Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail 3rdcommittee@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4882).

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its organizational meeting on Thursday, 4 October 2012, at 10:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB), to consider items allocated to the Fifth Committee by the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.5/67/1, and the proposed programme of work for the main part of the sixty-seventh session. The status of preparedness of documentation for the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be issued as document A/C.5/67/L.1.

Delegations that have not done so are kindly asked to complete form A/INF/67/2, with the names of their representatives, alternates and advisers, and send it to the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, General Assembly Affairs Branch, United Nations, Innovation Building, 300 East 42nd Street (e-mail galindo@un.org; room IN-0608C; fax 1 (212) 963-3783), as well as to the Secretary of the Fifth Committee, Ms. Sharon Van Buerle (c/o Ms. Ana Bürgi (e-mail fifthcommittee@un.org; room S-3241; fax 1 (212) 963-0360)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales or form will be accepted by e-mail.

Information on the work of the Fifth Committee during the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, including the tentative and provisional programme of work, will be available at www.un.org/en/ga/fifth/.

Forthcoming events hosted by the Secretary-General

More detailed information on the events can be found in document A/INF/67/3, page 5.

High-level meeting on scaling up nutrition

The high-level meeting on scaling up nutrition will be held on Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The meeting will be co-hosted by The Honourable Mr. Julian Fantino, Minister of International Cooperation of Canada, and Mr. Anthony Lake, Chair of the Scaling Up Nutrition Lead Group. Permanent representatives and permanent observers and the heads of the specialized agencies of the United Nations are encouraged to participate. For further information, please contact Dr. David Nabarro, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition (e-mail david.nabarro@undp.org).

High-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework

The high-level meeting on countering nuclear terrorism, with a focus on strengthening the legal framework, will be held on Friday, 28 September 2012, from 09:00 to 10:00 in the General Assembly Hall, and from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The list of speakers for the High-level Meeting is open to all Member States and Permanent Observers. The plenary session, to be held from 10:00 to 12:30, will be open to statements delivered from the floor. Comments by participants will be limited to a maximum of *four minutes*. To inscribe, please contact Mr. Fabrizio Trezza, CTITF Office (e-mail trezza@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4134).

Forthcoming other meetings

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OIC Contact Group on the Rohingya Muslim Minority (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:30 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Jammu and Kashmir (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 16:30 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC Contact Group on Bosnia and Herzegovina (at the ministerial level)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 16:30 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

OIC (Annual Coordination Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs) (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

Group of Landlocked Developing Countries (Eleventh Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Twenty-fourth Annual Meeting of Senior Officials)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Group of 77 (Thirty-sixth Annual Meeting of Ministers for Foreign Affairs)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (informal ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room E (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) (ministerial meeting)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:30 to 17:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Community of Latin American and Caribbean States (CELAC) (meeting of ministers for foreign affairs)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (ministerial meeting)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ministerial level)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Uruguay)

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

Mason Group

Tuesday, 9 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 16 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 23 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB);

Tuesday, 30 October 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB); and

Tuesday, 6 November 2012, from 08:30 to 09:30 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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High-level event on “Shared responsibility and global solidarity — Leveraging the AIDS response for Africa’s sustainable development” (organized by the President of the Republic of Benin, Chair of the African Union, in collaboration with the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS))

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 9:00 to 10:30 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Bertin Babadoudou, Permanent Mission of Benin (e-mail bertinbadou@yahoo.fr; tel. 1 (212) 684-1339, ext. 311); or Ms. Marine Davtyan, UNAIDS (e-mail davtyanm@unaids.org; tel. 1 (646) 666-8020).]

High-level event on “The New Deal: g7+ perspectives and experiences” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Afghanistan, Liberia and Timor-Leste)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the g7+ Secretariat (e-mail g7plus.secretariat@gmail.com).]

High-level event on “Freedom of religion or belief: An individual’s choice” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Canada, the Netherlands and Senegal)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:30 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Roos Petersen, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv-rsvp@minbuza.nl).]

High-level event on “Seeking justice through informal and customary systems” (as a follow-up to the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on the Rule of Law at the National and International Levels (co-organized by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), in cooperation with the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012; from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and representatives of accredited civil society organizations are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Shelley Inglis, UNDP (e-mail shelley.inglis@undp.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

Parliamentary meeting on “Parliaments and the rule of law: Toward justice for all” (co-organized by the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) and the International Development Law Organization (IDLO), with the sponsorship of the Permanent Mission of Italy)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[Open to members of parliament attending the opening of the General Assembly, as well as representatives of permanent missions, observer offices and civil society organizations duly accredited to the United Nations. For further information, please visit www.ipu.org/splz-c/unbrief12.htm; or contact Ms. Karin Riedl, IPU (e-mail ny-office@ipu.org); or Ms. Judit Arenas, IDLO (e-mail jarenas@idlo.int).]

High-level event on “Strengthening the international human rights system: The diplomatic asylum” (organized by the Permanent Mission of Ecuador)

Wednesday, 26 September 2012, from 18:30 to 20:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Ecuador (e-mail onunewyork@mmrree.gob.ec; tel. 1 (212) 935-1680).]

High-level event on “Multilateral partnership in MDG’s acceleration: Experience from implementation of Nigeria’s MDGs Conditional Grant Scheme at the subnational level” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Nigeria and the United Nations Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00, at the Millennium United Nations Plaza Hotel.

[All members of permanent and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Nigeria (e-mail saniedem@yahoo.co.uk; tel. 1 (646) 267-9200).]

High-level event on “The civil society and the education on human rights as a tool for promoting religious tolerance” (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Italy and Jordan)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).

Sixth Ministerial Meeting in support of the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty (CTBT) (co-organized by the Friends of the CTBT (Australia, Canada, Finland, Japan and the Netherlands) and the Co-Chairs of the Article XIV Conference of the CTBT (Mexico and Sweden))

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 10:00 to 10:45 in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions that are signatories to the CTBT are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Claire Elias, Permanent Mission of Australia (e-mail claire.elias@dfat.gov.au; tel. 1 (212) 351-6622).]

High-level launch of the United Nations Guidance for Effective Mediation (co-organized by the Executive Office of the Secretary General and the Group of Friends of Mediation, co-chaired by Finland and Turkey)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00, at the Permanent Mission of Turkey (821 United Nations Plaza, 8th Floor).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Tuba Yanilmaz, Permanent Mission of Turkey (e-mail tuba.yanilmaz@mfa.gov.tr; tel. 1 (212) 450-9114).]

High-level launch of the publication "Powerful synergies: Gender equality, economic development and environmental sustainability" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Kenya and Nigeria, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the Millennium Campaign)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 13:15 to 14:45 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Blerta Cela, UNDP (e-mail blerta.cela@undp.org; tel. 1 (917) 294-2052).]

High-level event on "Water and food security: Innovations for a changing climate" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in partnership with the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Thursday, 27 September 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of the permanent missions and permanent observer missions and heads of United Nations agencies are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Andrée Antoun, Permanent Mission of Qatar (e-mail aantoun@mofa.gov.qa; tel. 1 (212) 486-9335).]

High-level interactive presentation on "Transnational organized crime in Central America and the Caribbean: A threat assessment" (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Friday, 28 September 2012, from 15:15 to 17:15 Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Mr. Piero Bonadeo, UNODC (e-mail bonadeo@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5634).]

Forum of Small States (twentieth anniversary): Conference on Small States (organized by the Forum of Small States (FOSS), on the occasion of its twentieth anniversary)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Singapore (e-mail foss20@sgmfa.gov.sg; tel. 1 (212) 826-0840).]

Panel discussion on “The inclusive city: Management of diversity at the local level” (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Italy and the Alliance of Civilizations)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:00 to 12:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of Italy (e-mail sec.italyun@esteri.it).]

Briefing by African regional economic communities on “Entry points for strategic partnerships in peace and development” (co-organized by the Office of the Special Adviser on Africa (OSAA) and the Office of the Permanent Observer of the African Union)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 10:30 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 17:30 in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions and United Nations staff are invited to attend. For registration and further information, please contact Ms. Mieko Ikegame, OSAA (e-mail ikegame@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1937); or Ms. Mary Kimani, OSAA (e-mail kimanim@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2838).]

High-level working session on “Urban futures: South meets North” (as part of a dialogue series that began with the “Age of Connectivity: Cities, Magnets of Hope”) (on the occasion of World Habitat Day and the International Day of Older Persons) (co-organized by the International Council for Caring Communities (ICCC) and the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[This meeting is open to members of permanent missions only. The media is invited to attend. For further information, please contact the UN-Habitat New York Office (e-mail habitatNY@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4200; room DC2-0943).]

Forum on “Global partnership for sustainable development at the subnational level” (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the United States Department of State)

Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

UNITAR workshop on “Structure, drafting and adoption of United Nations resolutions”

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC-1522; and

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Room SC-1522.

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Special event on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012, from 11:00 to 13:00 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of India (e-mail vijayalakshmi.ms26@gmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 490-9683).]

Special briefing on "The work of the First Committee of the General Assembly" (co-organized by the UNITAR New York Office and the Permanent Missions of Egypt and Indonesia)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room D (NLB).

[All members of permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For registration, please [click here](#). For further information, please contact UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org).]

Announcements

Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons: High-level meeting

The high-level meeting on "Fifteen years of the Chemical Weapons Convention: Celebrating success. Committing to the future", convened by the Director-General of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), will take place on Monday, 1 October 2012, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 2 (NLB). For further information on the meeting, please [click here](#). The note by the Secretariat is accessible by [clicking here](#).

A list of speakers, on a first-come, first-served basis, is open for inscription. Participants wishing to inscribe their names are kindly requested to contact OPCW (Mr. Malik Ellahi (e-mail malik.ellahi@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3836; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280); or Ms. Vera Hanus (e-mail vera.hanus@opcw.org; tel. 31 (0) 70 416 3023; fax 31 (0) 70 306 3280)). Delegations are reminded that their statements should not exceed *seven minutes*.

General debate of the General Assembly (Tuesday, 25 September–Monday, 1 October 2012): eServices

Advance electronic copies for Web site

The general debate of the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly will be broadcast live and on-demand over the Internet (in English and original language), from today, 25 September, to Monday, 1 October 2012. It will be accessible through the United Nations Webcast <http://webtv.un.org/>.

Delegations are invited to send by e-mail an advance electronic copy of their statement, in one or more of the official languages of the United Nations, to ensure timely and accurate posting of the text on the United Nations Web site and as a step to reducing paper usage. The statements should be sent to dpigaweb@un.org and will be accessible online at <http://gadebate.un.org>.

Advance electronic copies for distribution to other delegates

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management informs Member States that prepared statements of their respective speakers at the general debate of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and high-level meetings can be submitted electronically to e-statements@un.org. The statements will be embargoed and uploaded on the <http://papersmart.un.org> portal, and will be made accessible after the commencement of the speaker's address to the General Assembly.

Press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly

A press kit for the sixty-seventh session of the General Assembly, produced by the Department of Public Information (DPI), in cooperation with the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, is available at the following addresses, in all official languages: *Arabic*: www.un.org/ar/pga67/presskit; *Chinese*: www.un.org/zh/pga67/presskit; *English*: www.un.org/en/pga67/presskit; *French*: www.un.org/fr/pga67/presskit; *Russian*: www.un.org/ru/pga67/presskit; and *Spanish*: www.un.org/es/pga67/presskit.

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Comments, questions and suggestions are invited to be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-114², in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 2 October 2012 (*English*);
Monday, 8 October 2012 (*Spanish*);
Monday, 15 October 2012 (*French*); and
Tuesday, 16 October 2012 (*English*).

Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 3 October 2012 (*English*); and
Thursday, 25 October 2012 (*English*).

Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00)

Tuesday, 9 October 2012 (*English*).

General Assembly documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 11 October 2012 (*English*);
Friday, 12 October 2012 (*Spanish*); and
Friday, 19 October 2012 (*French*).

Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 18 October 2012 (*English*)

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 23 October 2012 (*English*).

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 30 October 2012 (*English*).

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

In accordance with the established practice mandated by the General Assembly, the Department for General Assembly and Conference management holds informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on terminology issues and the quality of services rendered.

The second round of language-specific informational meetings for this year will be held in October 2012, in Conference Room E (NLB), according to the following schedule:

Tuesday, 16 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Arabic*

Tuesday, 16 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Chinese*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *English*

Wednesday, 17 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *French*

Thursday, 18 October, from 10:00 to 13:00: *Russian*

Thursday, 18 October, from 15:00 to 18:00: *Spanish*

2012 United Nations Regional Course in International Law, Bangkok, Thailand

The Regional Courses in International Law (RCIL) provide high-quality training by leading scholars and practitioners on a broad range of core subjects of international law, as well as specific subjects of particular interest to developing countries in a given region. The Regional Courses also provide an opportunity for the participants to focus on contemporary issues of international law in the region with a view to promoting greater understanding and cooperation on such issues.

The Regional Course in International Law for Asia-Pacific Group is scheduled to be held in Thailand in November 2012. The participants for this Regional Course have been selected from the following Members States of the Asia-Pacific Group: Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, China, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Islamic Republic of Iran, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, Nepal, Oman, Philippines, Qatar, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Tonga, Tuvalu and Viet Nam.

The Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs is seeking contributions from Member States for the Regional Courses. For additional information or inquiries, please contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Principal Legal Officer, Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (e-mail morrisv@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6971).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

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Summary of official meetings

Monday, 24 September 2012

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

3rd plenary meeting

The rule of law at the national and international levels: High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels": draft resolution (A/67/L.1) [item 83]*

The President declared open the High-level Meeting of the General Assembly on "The rule of law at the national and international levels" and made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/67/L.1* (resolution 67/1).

Statements in explanations of vote after adoption were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Cuba, Nicaragua and the Plurinational State of Bolivia.

Statements were made by His Excellency Peter Tomka, President of the International Court of Justice; His Excellency Guido Westerwelle, as President of the Security Council; Ms. Navanethem Pillay, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights; Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme; and Mr. Yuri Fedotov, Executive Director of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime.

The General Assembly heard addresses by His Excellency Boni Yayi, President of the Republic of Benin; His Excellency Demetris Christofias, President of the Republic of Cyprus; His Excellency Toomas Hendrik Ilves, President of the Republic of Estonia; His Excellency Porfirio Lobo Sosa, President of the Republic of Honduras; His Excellency Heinz Fischer, Federal President of the Republic of Austria; His Excellency Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran; His Excellency Andris Bērziņš, President of the Republic of Latvia; His Excellency Sauli Niinistö, President of the Republic of Finland; His Excellency Rosen Plevneliev, President of the Republic of Bulgaria; His Excellency Mohamed Waheed, President of the Republic of Maldives; His Excellency Teodoro Obiang Nguema Mbasogo, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; His Excellency Elbegdorj Tsakhia, President of Mongolia; His Excellency Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of the Gabonese Republic; His Excellency Bujar Nishani, President of the Republic of Albania; His Excellency Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; His Excellency John Dramani Mahama, President of the Republic of Ghana; His Excellency Mwai Kibaki, President of the Republic of Kenya; Her Excellency Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf, President of the Republic of Liberia; His Excellency Hifikepunye Pohamba, President of the Republic of Namibia; His Excellency Paul Kagame, President of the Republic of Rwanda; His Excellency Jacob Zuma, President of the Republic of South Africa; His Excellency Michael Chilufya Sata, President of the Republic of Zambia; His Excellency José Manuel Barroso, President of the European Commission; Her Excellency Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency Zoran Milanović, Prime Minister of the Republic of Croatia; His Excellency Laurent Salvador Lamothe, Prime Minister and Minister of Planning and External Cooperation of the Republic of Haiti; His Excellency Thomas Motsoahae Thabane, Prime Minister and Minister of Defence, Police and National Security of the Kingdom of Lesotho; His

Excellency Tuilaepa Sailele Malielegaoi, Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Independent State of Samoa; and His Excellency Asylbek Jeenbekov, Speaker of the Parliament of the Kyrgyz Republic.

4th-5th plenary meetings

The summary of the 4th and 5th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/185).

Economic and Social Council

Special Ministerial Meeting

50th meeting

The summary of the 50th meeting of the Economic and Social Council will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2012/185).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights. New York, 10 December 2008

Signature: Burkina Faso (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Involvement of Children in armed conflict. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (24 September 2012)

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Indonesia (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on a communications procedure. New York, 19 December 2011

Signature: Albania (24 September 2012)

Signature: Cape Verde (24 September 2012)

Signature: Liechtenstein (24 September 2012)

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2012)

Signature: Turkey (24 September 2012)

Second Optional Protocol to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, aiming at the abolition of the death penalty. New York, 15 December 1989

Signature: Madagascar (24 September 2012)

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. New York, 13 December 2006

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Luxembourg (24 September 2012)

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism. New York, 13 April 2005

Ratification: Turkey (24 September 2012)

International Cocoa Agreement, 2010. Geneva, 25 June 2010

Signature: Trinidad and Tobago (24 September 2012)

Food Assistance Convention. London, 25 April 2012

Signature: Luxembourg (24 September 2012)

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. Montego Bay, 10 December 1982

Accession: Ecuador (24 September 2012)

Ratification: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982. New York, 28 July 1994

Consent to be bound: Ecuador (24 September 2012)

Consent to be bound: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade. Rotterdam, 10 September 1998

Accession: Swaziland (24 September 2012)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *September 2012* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:

Burundi

His Excellency Herménégilde Niyonzima

Asia-Pacific States:

Nepal

Mrs. Sewa Lamsal Adhikari

Chargée d'affaires

Eastern European States:

Croatia

His Excellency Ranko Viločić

Latin American and Caribbean States:

Mexico

His Excellency Luis-Alfonso de Alba

Western European and other States:

Australia

His Excellency Gary Francis Quinlan

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Web site of the presidency

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www.un.org/sc/presidency.asp

Security Council
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism
www.un.org/en/sc/ctc/

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
www.un.org/sc/1540/

Department of Economic and Social Affairs
www.un.org/en/development/desa/index.html

Economic and Social Council
www.un.org/en/ecosoc/

Office for Disarmament Affairs
www.un.org/disarmament/

United Nations Treaty Collection
<http://treaties.un.org/>

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www.un.org/law/avl/

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- A/67/138/Add.1 Item 95 (o) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Disarmament and non-proliferation education — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 3 pages
- A/67/186/Add.1 Item 95 (p) of the provisional agenda — General and complete disarmament — Relationship between disarmament and development — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 2 pages
- A/67/292 Item 70 (b) of the provisional agenda — Promotion and protection of human rights: human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms — Situation of human rights defenders — Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 23 pages
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- A/67/342 Item 36 of the provisional agenda — The situation in the Middle East — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 10 pages
- A/67/359 Item 96 (e) of the provisional agenda — Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly — Regional confidence-building measures: activities of the United Nations Standing Advisory Committee on Security Questions in Central Africa — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S] — 11 pages
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- S/2012/627 Letter dated 12 September 2012 from the Permanent Representative of Azerbaijan to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S] — 12 pages

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